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FARNHAM CREEK Growing Area #24 Richmond County Shoreline Sanitary Survey

Date: February 12, 2004

Survey Period: October 17, 2003 - November 20, 2003

Total Number of Properties Surveyed: 365

Surveyed By: Gary A. Wood

SECTION A: GENERAL

This survey area extends from Reference Point 24 at Tarpley Point to Reference Point 25 at Suggetts Point, including the Rappahannock River shoreline between these two points, Farnham Creek (Lanton Swamp and Conley Swamp), and all of their tributaries.

The area is characterized by flatland extending approximately two miles from the Rappahannock River, changing to rolling hills further inland, rising to 100 feet along the Route 3 boundary. The economy of the area is based on agriculture, timber and local commerce. The area is rural with small year-round residential communities at Sharps, Simons Corner and Farnham. There are concentrations of summer homes at several points along the Rappahannock River shoreline.

Meteorological data indicated that 2.18 inches of rain fell from October 1, through October 31, and 3.15 inches fell from November 1, through November 20, 2003, for a total of 5.33 inches of rain during the period of the survey.

The current restrictions on shellfish harvesting are Condemned Shellfish Area #70, Farnham Creek, effective October 17, 2000. A copy of the current condemnation notice and maps are attached to this report.

Information in this report is gathered and used primarily by the Division of Shellfish Sanitation, Virginia Department of Health, in order to fulfill its responsibilities of shellfish growing area supervision and classification. Data in the report are also made available to other agencies participating in shellfish program activities and other interested parties.

Report copies are provided to the local health department for corrective action of deficiencies listed on the summary page in Section B. 2. and B. 3., and the Department

of Environmental Quality, Water Regional Office for possible action at properties listed on the summary page in Section B.1.

This report lists only those properties that have a sanitary deficiency or have other environmental significance. Individual field forms with full information on properties listed in this report are on file in the Richmond office of the Division of Shellfish Sanitation and are available for reference until superseded by a subsequent survey of the area.

SECTION B: SEWAGE POLLUTION SOURCES

SEWAGE TREATMENT FACILITIES

- None-

ON-SITE SEWAGE DEFICIENCIES

2. CONTRIBUTES POLLUTION - Occupant: Ms. Lee Walker, 5491 Historyland Highway, Warsaw 22572. Owner: Harold Walker, P.O. Box 876, Warsaw 22572. Dwelling- White aluminum siding 2 story with green shutters. 1 person. Top to septic tank crack, exposing contents. Sanitary Notice issued 11-18-03 to field #321.
3. CONTRIBUTES POLLUTION (Kitchen or Laundry Wastes) - Norman Weaver, 352 Union Mill Road, Farnham 22460. Dwelling- White vinyl siding 1 story with green door. No contact. Laundry waste to ground surface through 1.5 inch black plastic hose. Sanitary Notice issued 11-18-03 to field #327.
6. CONTRIBUTES POLLUTION - Edward and Rachael B. Laws, 507 Farnham Creek Road, Farnham 22460. Dwelling- Tan vinyl sided one story with green shutters. Effluent to ground surface at back porch. Human feces in a bucket on back porch. Sanitary Notice issued 10-28-03 to field #124.
7. CONTRIBUTES POLLUTION - John C. Penny, 4241 Farnham Creek Road, Farnham 22460. Dwelling- White vinyl sided 2 story with dark shutters and blue/green trim. 2 persons. Effluent to ground at distribution box; and,

CPKL - Laundry waste to ground surface. Sanitary Notice issued 10-22-03 to field #95.
11. CONTRIBUTES POLLUTION - Occupant: Lewis Henderson, 267 Ivondale Road, Warsaw 22572. Owner: Erma Belle Henderson, 281 Ivondale Road, Warsaw 22572. Dwelling- Blue mobile home. 2 persons. Pit privy full to riser. Sanitary Notice issued 10-28-03 to field #123.

12. NO FACILITIES - William A. and Sarah E. Brooks, 700 Farnham Creek Road, Warsaw 22572. Dwelling- Off-white vinyl siding 1 story with brown shutters. No contact. Sanitary Notice issued 11-12-03 to field #296.
13. CONTRIBUTES POLLUTION - James A. and Alice L. Gordon, 403 Farnham Creek Road, Warsaw 22572. Dwelling- Taupe vinyl siding 1 story with white trim. No contact. Effluent to ground surface. Sanitary Notice issued 11-12-03 to field #295.
14. NO FACILITIES - Gene Marshall Wood, 335 Farnham Creek Road, Warsaw 22572. Dwelling- White wood siding 2 story with dark trim and shutters. 4 persons. Sanitary Notice issued 11-11-03 to field #292.
15. CONTRIBUTES POLLUTION - Fred and Marian Carter, 3578 Sharps Road, Warsaw 22572. Dwelling- Yellow hardboard siding 1 story with brown shutters and trim. No contact. Effluent to ground surface over septic tank. Sanitary Notice issued 11-5-03 to field #253.
17. CONTRIBUTES POLLUTION (Kitchen or Laundry Wastes) - Location: 4341 Sharps Road, Sharps 22548. Owner: Ernest Lewis, Sr., 5051 Sharps Road, Warsaw 22572. Dwelling- White wood sided 1 story with dark shutters. No contact. Effluent from grease trap to ground surface. Sanitary Notice issued 11-4-03 to field #236.
18. CONTRIBUTES POLLUTION - Occupant: Delois N. Ball, 4787 Sharps Road, Sharps, 22548. Owner: Blanche E. Moon, P.O. Box 105, Mt. Holly 22524. Dwelling- White asbestos shingle siding 1 story with green tin roof. 1 person. Effluent from septic tank to ground surface and then to a ditch; and,

CPKL - Effluent from grease trap to ground surface and then to a ditch. Sanitary Notice issued 11-4-03 to field #221.
19. CONTRIBUTES POLLUTION, Wayne Levere - 5088 Sharps Road, Sharps 22548. Dwelling- White vinyl sided 1 story with red shutters. No contact. Unapproved top on septic tank. Sanitary Notice issued 11-3-03 to field #207.
20. CONTRIBUTES POLLUTION (Kitchen or Laundry Wastes) - Louise Levere, 5084 Sharps Road, Sharps, 22548. Dwelling- White wood sided 1 story with black shutters. 1 person. Laundry waste to ditch through underground pipe. Sanitary notice issued 11-3-03 to field #208.
21. CONTRIBUTES POLLUTION - Occupant: M. E. Payne, 91 Front Street, Sharps 22548. Owner: W. B. and M. E. Payne, c/o William Payne, 7901 Upper Diamond Road, Anchorage, AK. Dwelling- White wood sided two story with green shutters. 1 person. Open septic tank covered with a board and a hose to ground surface. Sanitary Notice issued 10-30-03 to field #156.

22. NO FACILITIES - Occupant: Sandy Ball, 6045 Sharps Road, Sharps 22548. Owner: Jerry W. and Norma Lee Crenshaw, C/O Sandy Ball, 2240 Gibson Road, Parsons, TN 38363. Dwelling- White wood sided two story with red trim. 4 persons. Sanitary Notice issued 10-29-03 to field #153.

POTENTIAL POLLUTION

4. Location: End of Union Mill Road, Richmond County near Farnham. Illegal roadside dump. No contact. Dumped items included appliances, tires, auto parts, and household trash covering approximately 2 acres.
16. Emmanuel S. and Elsie C. Grimes, 4048 Sharps Road, Sharps 22548. Dwelling- White aluminum siding 1 story with green shutters. 2 persons. Very soft drainfield.

SECTION C: NON-SEWAGE WASTE SITES

INDUSTRIAL WASTES

- None -

SOLID WASTE DUMPSITES

1. J.D. Dawson Service Center, 5721 History Land Highway, Farnham 22460. Owner: Beatrice B. Dawson, P.O Box 365, Farnham 22460. Auto repair business. Yellow brick 1 story commercial garage. 1 employee. Junked vehicles and parts in two locations on this property totaling approximately 100 autos, trucks, tractors and buses.
5. Richmond County Solid Waste/Recycling Center, 102 Old Treasure Road, Farnham 22460. Public- wastes disposal and recycling transfer site. 1 employee. Well-maintained public waste transfer site. Portable toilet for the employees is well maintained and serviced by W. C. Lowrey, Inc.

SECTION D: BOATING ACTIVITY

MARINAS

- None -

OTHERS PLACES WHERE BOATS ARE STORED

8. Virginia Department of Transportation, Route 608 (Farnham Creek Road) at Farnham Creek. Public boat ramp. No contact. No vessels were present at the time of survey. The only service provided is an in-out ramp. Remnants of a small pier were visible. There are no sanitary facilities at this location.
9. Community boat ramp. Location: Sea Breeze Lane off Little Florida Road. Community boat ramp and pier for adjacent housing development (6 homes). Moorage for 2 vessels. Present at time of survey were 1 pleasure boat less than 19 feet, and 2 pleasure boats between 19 and 26 feet, all on trailers in dry storage area. No vessels were present in the water. The boat ramp and pier were the only service provided. No sanitary facilities were provided at this location.
23. Sharps Boat Basin, end of Front Street, Sharps. Owner: Norris W. and Majorie C. France, 594 County Bridge, Warsaw 22572. No contact. (This facility was extensively damaged by Hurricane Isabel, which occurred approximately 5 week prior to the survey). Present at time of survey were 2 workboats less than 19 feet. Boating services included a ramp and a heavily damaged dock. Buildings on this property were all heavily damaged. No other services were available at the time of survey. No sanitary facilities were available at the time of survey.

UNDER SURVEILLANCE

- None -

SECTION E: CONTRIBUTES ANIMAL POLLUTION

2. Ms. Lee Walker, 5491 Historylane Highway, Warsaw 22572. Dwelling- White aluminum siding 2 story with green shutters. 1 person. Present at the time of survey were 25 goats and 25 chickens. Manure rots in field.
10. Kelly J. and Lynn K. Liddington, 135 Calvary Church Road, Warsaw 22572. Dwelling and business- white vinyl siding and brick one story with dog kennels attached and surrounded by pastureland. 2 persons. Present at time of survey were 50 dogs in the kennels and 25 cattle and 30 goats in the adjacent pastures. Manure is composted, hauled and dumped and left to rot in the fields.

SUMMARY

AREA 24

Rappahannock River: Farnham Creek

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SECTION B: SEWAGE POLLUTION SOURCES

1. SWEAGE TREATMENT FACILITIES

0 - DIRECT - None

0 - INDIRECT - None

0- B.1. TOTAL

2. ON-SITE SEWAGE DEFICIENCIES

Correction of deficiencies in this section is the responsibility of the local health department.

0 - CONTRIBUTES POLLUTION, DIRECT - None

9 - CONTRIBUTES POLLUTION, INDIRECT - #2, 6, 7, 11, 13, 15, 18, 19, 21

0 - CP(Kitchen or Laundry Wastes), Direct - None

5 - CP(Kitchen or Laundry Wastes), Indirect - #3, 7, 17, 18, 20

0 - NO FACILITIES, DIRECT - None

3 - NO FACILITIES, INDIRECT - #12, 14, 22

18 - B.2. TOTAL

3. POTENTIAL POLLUTION

Periodic surveillance of these properties will be maintained to determine any status change.

2 - POTENTIAL POLLUTION - #4, 16

SECTION C: NON-SEWAGE WASTE SITES

1. INDUSTRIAL WASTE SITES

0 - DIRECT - None

0 - INDIRECT - None

0 - C. 1. TOTAL

2 SOLID WASTE SITES

0 - DIRECT - None

2 - INDIRECT - #1, 5

2 - C. 2. TOTAL

SECTION D: BOATING ACTIVITY

0 - MARINAS - None

3 - OTHER PLACES WHERE BOATS ARE MOORED - #8, 9, 23

0 - UNDER SURVEILLANCE - None

3 - D. TOTAL

SECTION E: CONTRIBUTES ANIMAL POLLUTION

0 - DIRECT - None
2 - INDIRECT - #2, 10
2 - E. TOTAL

